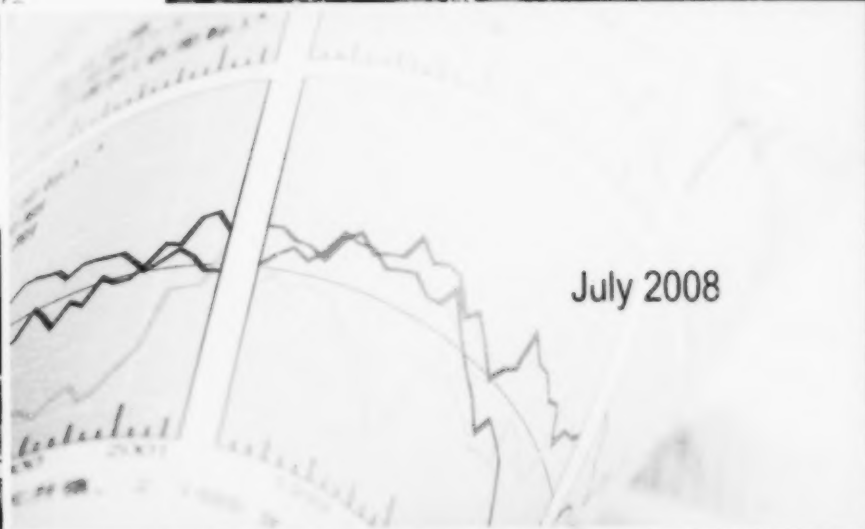




Monthly Economic Review

Alberta



MONTHLY ECONOMIC REVIEW

July 2008

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Current Economic Indicators
July 2008
Highlights

Labour Force: In June 2008, Alberta's unemployment rate was 3.3%, down from the 3.6% recorded in the prior month. This was the lowest provincial unemployment rate in Canada and well below the national average of 6.2%. The fall in the unemployment rate was largely the result of an increase in employment of 10,000 between May and June. This led to a new record high employment rate of 72.2%. Over the last 12 months, Alberta employment increased by 3.1%, or by 60,500. Large job gains were noted for the professional, scientific and technical services (+28,000), agriculture (+15,500), retail trade (+13,500), and finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (+13,200) sectors. In April, the number of employment insurance recipients in Alberta declined 4.3% from the same month in 2007 to 16,280.

Consumer Spending: In April 2008, the value of retail sales grew by 1.0% from 12 months ago to \$5.1 billion. On a year-to-date basis, retail trade rose 3.1% from the same period in 2007. Nationally, retail sales increased by 5.5% over the same period. For the January to May period, the number of Alberta homes sold via the Multiple Listing Service plummeted by 29.0%, compared to the same period in 2007. In May, Albertans paid 3.7% more for the goods and services that comprise the Consumer Price Index than they did a year ago in May 2007. Nationally, consumer prices rose 2.2% over the same period.

Construction: Urban housing starts in Alberta plunged 50.1% in June 2008, compared to the same month last year. On a year-to-date basis, urban housing starts was 15,205, a 22.9% decrease from the same period last year. Between May 2007 and May 2008, the value of building permits issued by Alberta municipalities fell 32.1% to \$1.2 billion. This decrease was

largely due to sharp declines in residential and commercial permits which fell by 21.3% and 55.2%, respectively. From January to May 2008, Alberta building permits fell by 4.8% from the same period last year to \$6.1 billion.

Energy: In March 2008, production of natural gas and crude oil declined by 3.4% and 6.5% respectively from levels posted in the same month last year. In the first half of 2008 the average number of active drilling rigs declined by 8.2% from the same period last year to 224.

Exports: Alberta's merchandise exports climbed 37.2% from May 2007 to \$8.6 billion in May 2008. For the January to May period, exports increased by 31.7% from the same period in 2007 to \$43.8 billion. Alberta's growth rate was the second highest provincial growth rate, behind Saskatchewan's 49.3%. Nationally, exports rose 1.4% over the same period. The highest export growth rates were noted for energy, agriculture products and industrial goods.

Incorporations and Bankruptcies: In May, the number of business bankruptcies fell by 45.1% while consumer bankruptcies in Alberta rose by 5.6% from May 2007. On a year-to-date basis, the number of business bankruptcies fell by 26.2% while consumer bankruptcies increased by 9.0%, compared to the same period in 2007.

Population: On April 1, 2008, Alberta's population was 3,512,368, up 1.8% from April 1, 2007. This was the highest provincial growth rate in the country and far outpaced the national advance of 1.1%. Over the last 12 months, Alberta accounted for 17.8% of Canada's population increase. In the first quarter of 2008, net interprovincial migration to Alberta was 713 and net international migration was 8,403.

CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

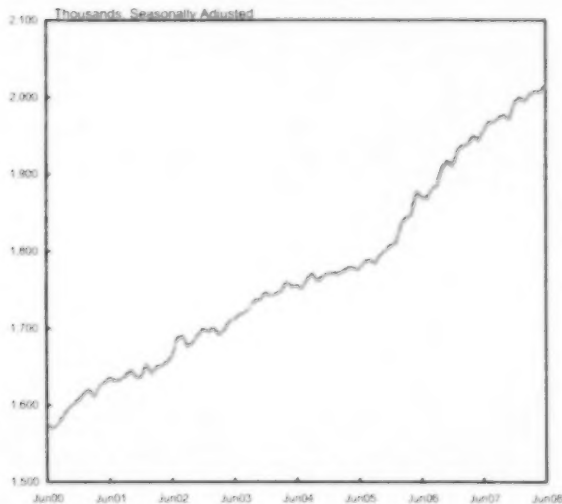
LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE			MAY			JUNE		
	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Labour Force (000's)	2,015.3	2,076.1	60.8	2,021.6	2,083.6	62.0	2,033.4	2,086.4	53.0
Calgary	697.5	713.5	16.0	699.6	718.1	18.5	703.8	723.2	19.4
Edmonton	612.0	645.1	33.1	614.1	644.6	30.5	616.7	642.2	25.5
Employed (000's)	1,943.5	2,005.5	62.0	1,944.4	2,007.7	63.3	1,957.2	2,017.7	60.5
Calgary	674.3	692.1	17.8	675.1	695.8	20.7	679.5	699.9	20.4
Edmonton	589.7	620.8	31.1	591.7	619.6	27.9	593.1	618.2	25.1
Employment Rate (%)	71.4	72.1	0.7	71.2	72.0	0.8	71.4	72.2	0.8
Calgary	73.9	73.7	-0.2	73.6	73.9	0.3	73.8	74.2	0.4
Edmonton	68.6	70.8	2.2	68.6	70.5	1.9	68.6	70.2	1.6
Unemployment (000's)	71.8	70.6	-1.2	77.2	75.9	-1.3	76.2	68.6	-7.6
Calgary	23.1	21.4	-1.7	24.6	22.3	-2.3	24.3	23.2	-1.1
Edmonton	22.3	24.3	2.0	22.4	25.0	2.6	23.6	24.0	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.4	-0.2	3.8	3.6	-0.2	3.7	3.3	-0.4
Calgary	3.3	3.0	-0.3	3.5	3.1	-0.4	3.5	3.2	-0.3
Edmonton	3.7	3.8	0.1	3.6	3.9	0.3	3.8	3.7	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	74.1	74.6	0.5	74.0	74.7	0.7	74.2	74.6	0.4
Calgary	76.4	76.0	-0.4	76.3	76.3	0.0	76.5	76.7	0.2
Edmonton	71.3	73.5	2.2	71.2	73.3	2.1	71.4	72.9	1.5

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

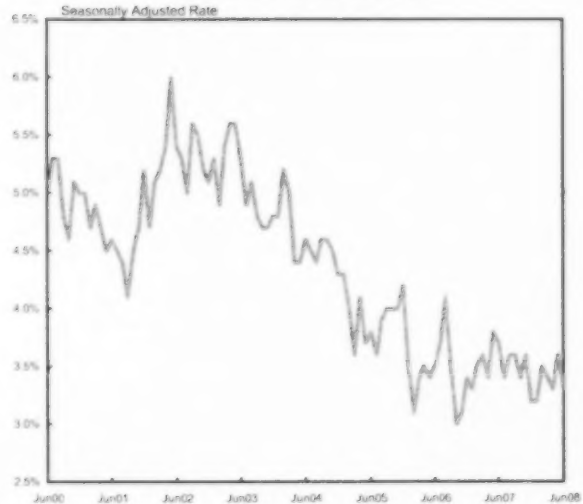
ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE			MAY			JUNE		
	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.5	-0.1	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.1	2.9	-0.2
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.2	-0.4	3.9	3.6	-0.3	3.7	2.7	-1.0
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	7.5	-0.8	9.2	8.3	-0.9	7.6	5.7	-1.9
Working Age Population (000's)	2,720.9	2,782.6	61.7	2,732.4	2,788.5	56.1	2,740.1	2,795.1	55.0
Calgary	913.2	939.4	26.2	917.3	941.5	24.2	920.3	943.5	23.2
Edmonton	858.9	877.6	18.7	862.0	879.3	17.3	864.3	880.9	16.6
Employed (000's)	1,937.8	1,999.2	61.4	1,964.0	2,022.5	58.5	1,995.2	2,056.0	60.8
Full-time	1,618.8	1,667.9	49.1	1,651.0	1,694.3	43.3	1,688.0	1,724.2	36.2
Part-time	319.1	331.3	12.2	313.0	328.2	15.2	307.2	331.8	24.6

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

EMPLOYMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE			MAY			JUNE		
	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change	2007	2008	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Agriculture									
Unemployment Rate (%)	0.7	1.2	0.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	45.3	58.3	13.0	48.8	62.1	13.3	47.6	63.1	15.5
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	3.1	0.3	4.8	3.5	-1.3	1.8	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	145.6	142.5	-3.1	145.8	141.0	-4.8	149.1	150.6	1.5
Construction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.7	0.6	3.8	4.0	0.2	3.3	3.8	0.5
Employed (000's)	185.4	197.3	11.9	186.8	202.5	15.7	198.8	209.3	10.5
Manufacturing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	1.8	-0.8	3.4	n/a	n/a	2.0	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	147.4	137.4	-10.0	145.2	138.7	-6.5	149.4	141.1	-8.3
Wholesale Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	3.1	1.2	n/a	2.0	n/a	2.1	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	73.3	89.2	15.9	82.5	89.1	6.6	77.6	88.9	11.3
Retail Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	3.6	-0.5	3.3	5.3	2.0	3.2	3.7	0.5
Employed (000's)	208.8	226.2	17.4	210.1	227.2	17.1	218.3	231.8	13.5
Transportation and Warehousing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	1.4	-1.2	3.7	3.1	-0.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	106.0	103.0	-3.0	107.3	102.7	-4.6	109.2	103.4	-5.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.2	1.3	-0.9	2.2	2.0	-0.2	1.9	2.3	0.4
Employed (000's)	96.6	114.9	18.3	95.7	115.5	19.8	95.6	108.8	13.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.5	1.2	-0.3	2.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.1	n/a
Employed (000's)	146.3	161.9	15.6	147.0	163.1	16.1	145.1	173.1	28.0
Business, Building and Other Support Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.6	-0.3	3.9	5.6	1.7	2.3	2.4	0.1
Employed (000's)	71.0	64.6	-6.4	73.4	62.6	-10.8	86.6	65.1	-21.5
Educational Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.7	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.3
Employed (000's)	142.6	129.4	-13.2	140.2	131.6	-8.6	134.5	128.8	-5.7
Health Care and Social Assistance									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.5	1.2	-0.3	1.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.8	n/a
Employed (000's)	183.4	193.2	9.8	185.7	197.1	11.4	187.9	195.3	7.4
Information, Culture and Recreation									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.6	-0.2	4.9	6.7	1.8	4.2	3.9	-0.3
Employed (000's)	74.5	70.8	-3.7	79.4	72.1	-7.3	80.8	74.8	-6.0
Accommodation and Food Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1	-0.1	7.7	6.3	-1.4	9.3	3.1	-6.2
Employed (000's)	117.7	112.6	-5.1	115.6	118.8	3.2	112.6	119.4	6.8
Other Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	1.7	-1.8	3.1	n/a	n/a	3.3	1.8	-1.5
Employed (000's)	94.9	91.5	-3.4	94.5	96.2	1.7	101.1	91.6	-9.5
Public Administration									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.1	1.1	0.0	n/a	2.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	76.2	85.7	9.5	82.7	81.8	-0.9	77.3	88.9	11.6

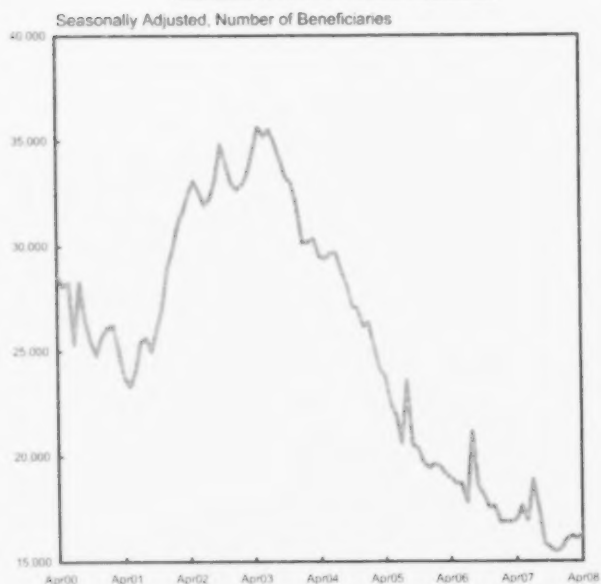
	JANUARY - APRIL AVERAGE			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	16,913	16,148	-4.5	16,860	16,090	-4.6	17,020	16,280	-4.3

	JANUARY - MARCH			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
WAGES AND SALARIES (\$000,000)									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total, seasonally adjusted	25,851	28,137	8.8	8,613	9,383	8.9	8,682	9,450	8.8

	JANUARY - APRIL AVERAGE			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES									
<u>Alberta</u>									
\$/week, seasonally adjusted	824.54	867.40	5.2	821.95	874.22	6.4	823.73	873.25	6.0

	JANUARY - DECEMBER			OCTOBER - DECEMBER			JANUARY - MARCH		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
MIGRATION									
<u>Alberta</u>									
International									
Immigration	20,717	20,823	0.5	4,832	5,086	5.3	4,012	5,346	33.3
Emigration	5,069	5,110	0.8	1,067	1,075	0.7	889	893	0.4
Returning Canadians	3,643	3,643	0.0	597	597	0.0	568	568	0.0
Temporarily abroad	2,934	2,933	0.0	674	674	0.0	623	623	0.0
Net Non-Permanent Residents	6,957	16,194	132.8	996	2,468	147.8	3,587	4,005	11.7
Net international migration	23,314	32,617	39.9	4,684	6,402	36.7	6,655	8,403	26.3
Interprovincial									
In-migration	121,922	102,445	-16.0	28,596	17,577	-38.5	25,389	20,788	-18.1
Out-migration	63,756	91,820	44.0	16,783	18,457	10.0	18,005	20,075	11.5
Net interprovincial migration	58,166	10,625	-81.7	11,813	(880)	n/a	7,384	713	-90.3

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE



AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS



	JANUARY - APRIL			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
RETAIL TRADE (\$000,000)									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	20,028	20,648	3.1	5,078	5,199	2.4	5,054	5,105	1.0
Motor and Recreational Vehicles	5,508	5,379	-2.3	1,540	1,409	-8.5	1,652	1,603	-2.9
Gasoline Service Stations	2,104	2,427	15.3	571	635	11.2	551	629	14.3
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	1,515	1,589	4.9	411	422	2.8	396	410	3.5
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	973	1,059	8.8	262	279	6.3	285	298	4.5
Food and Beverage	3,554	3,675	3.4	956	963	0.7	912	928	1.7
Pharmacies and Personal Care	745	800	7.4	196	203	4.0	182	202	10.8
Clothing and Accessories	897	946	5.5	254	252	-0.7	249	252	1.1
General Merchandise	1,849	1,983	7.3	497	526	5.8	514	534	3.8
Miscellaneous Retailers	874	888	1.6	234	236	0.9	238	235	-1.2

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

	JANUARY - APRIL			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES RECEIPTS (\$000,000)									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total, seasonally adjusted	2,179	2,153	-1.2	561	539	-3.9	537	545	1.5

	JANUARY - APRIL			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adjusted	86,478	84,163	-2.7	22,519	21,535	-4.4	21,271	19,658	-7.6
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	80,359	79,084	-1.6	23,875	22,250	-6.8	23,761	22,684	-4.5
Passenger Vehicles	26,674	28,705	7.6	8,049	8,113	0.8	8,817	8,689	-1.5
Trucks	53,685	50,379	-6.2	15,826	14,137	-10.7	14,944	13,995	-6.4

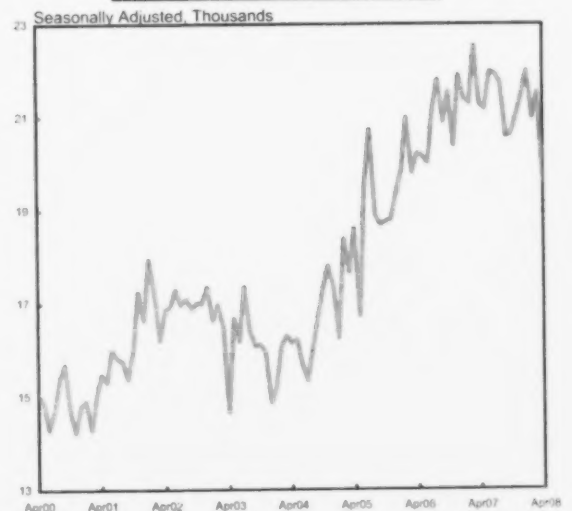
Note: Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses regardless of their intended use. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

	JANUARY - APRIL			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
WHOLESALE TRADE (\$000,000)									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adjusted	20,434	21,450	5.0	5,292	5,422	2.5	4,919	5,420	10.2

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES



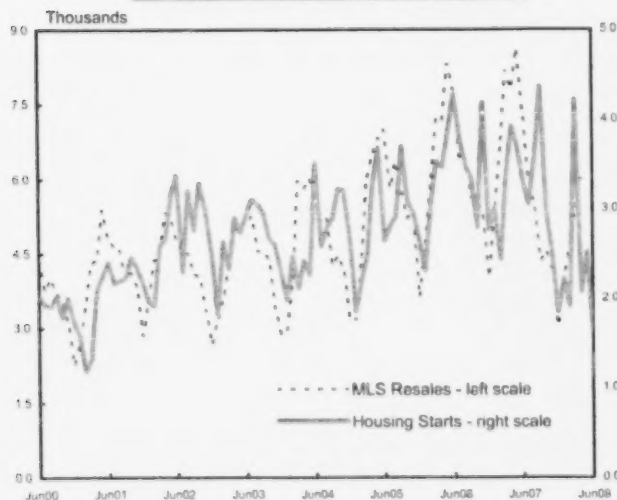
MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	36,514	25,936	-29.0	7,803	5,996	-23.2	8,606	5,958	-30.8
Calgary	16,920	11,125	-34.2	3,505	2,413	-31.2	3,497	2,358	-32.6
Edmonton	11,035	7,715	-30.1	2,443	1,823	-25.4	2,794	1,821	-34.8
Total Value (\$000,000)									
Total	12,832	9,321	-27.4	2,806	2,120	-24.5	3,129	2,147	-31.4
Calgary	6,917	4,623	-33.2	1,475	999	-32.3	1,501	988	-34.2
Edmonton	3,686	2,612	-29.1	840	614	-26.9	1,000	620	-38.0

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	19,724	15,205	-22.9	3,684	2,526	-31.4	3,306	1,651	-50.1
Single Detached	11,031	5,845	-47.0	2,165	1,034	-52.2	2,153	1,095	-49.1
All Others*	8,693	9,360	7.7	1,519	1,492	-1.8	1,153	556	-51.8
Calgary									
Total	6,837	7,817	14.3	1,633	1,488	-8.9	1,060	577	-45.6
Edmonton	7,541	4,142	-45.1	1,132	586	-48.2	1,341	558	-58.4

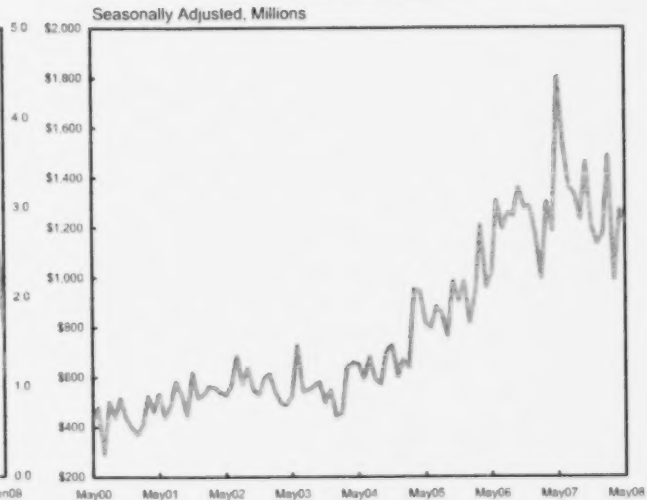
* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS (\$000,000)	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	6,457.5	6,144.6	-4.8	1,189.4	1,269.7	6.8	1,799.9	1,223.0	-32.1
Total Value, unadjusted	6,451.8	6,084.7	-5.7	1,271.2	1,328.2	4.5	2,013.3	1,337.5	-33.6
Calgary	2,840.3	2,298.1	-19.1	424.1	447.3	5.5	1,115.9	522.7	-53.2
Edmonton	1,660.6	1,516.5	-8.7	400.3	267.6	-33.2	338.3	369.5	9.2
Residential									
Total	3,643.9	3,014.4	-17.3	903.2	704.3	-22.0	861.1	677.5	-21.3
Calgary	1,202.6	1,150.8	-4.3	323.3	248.1	-23.3	256.7	200.5	-21.9
Edmonton	1,212.0	719.0	-40.7	300.1	139.5	-53.5	247.8	184.2	-25.7
Industrial									
Total	256.5	605.3	136.0	68.9	73.9	7.3	82.7	111.9	35.3
Calgary	29.1	118.4	306.9	2.3	3.1	35.8	11.3	13.2	16.5
Edmonton	51.6	179.8	248.4	15.9	25.3	59.7	5.7	57.4	902.2
Commercial									
Total	2,184.6	1,888.6	-13.5	246.5	433.8	76.0	1,032.6	462.9	-55.2
Calgary	1,427.9	828.3	-42.0	84.1	114.9	36.6	828.5	269.8	-67.4
Edmonton	336.4	466.5	38.7	65.8	90.6	37.6	74.7	107.1	43.4
Institutional/Government									
Total	366.8	576.4	57.1	52.6	116.2	121.0	36.8	85.2	131.1
Calgary	180.6	200.5	11.0	14.4	81.2	462.6	19.3	39.2	103.0
Edmonton	60.5	151.3	150.0	18.6	12.1	-34.8	10.0	20.8	107.2

HOUSING STARTS / MLS RESALES



BUILDING PERMITS



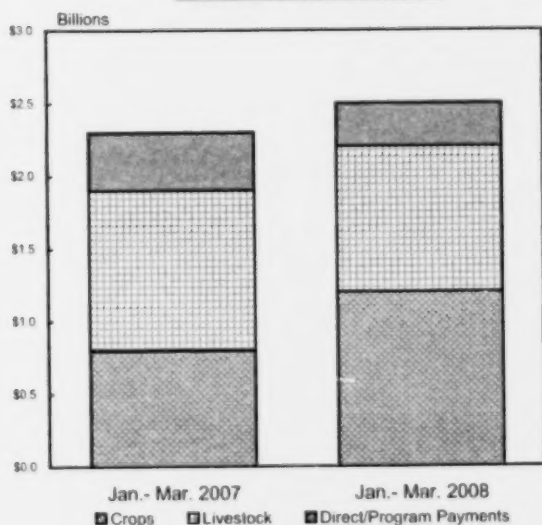
MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture \$000,000)	JANUARY - APRIL			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	22,501.3	22,100.5	-1.8	5,704.5	5,402.4	-5.3	5,595.6	5,637.1	0.7
Total, unadjusted	21,859.3	21,424.1	-2.0	5,935.8	5,504.1	-7.3	5,401.0	5,478.6	1.4
Food Products	3,208.4	3,353.8	4.5	851.7	877.2	3.0	813.8	870.3	6.9
Plastics & Rubber Products	474.6	504.7	6.3	129.2	129.8	0.4	121.8	139.4	14.4
Metal Fabricating	1,728.7	1,691.3	-2.2	498.5	459.7	-7.8	415.7	418.8	0.8
Printing & Publishing	290.4	297.8	2.5	82.8	74.8	-9.6	78.6	81.6	3.8
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	617.4	618.0	0.1	181.9	158.2	-13.1	155.6	170.9	9.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	4,416.7	5,082.0	15.1	1,173.5	1,240.2	5.7	1,109.1	1,341.3	20.9
Chemicals & Chemical Products	4,760.1	4,311.5	-9.4	1,251.9	1,118.8	-10.6	1,278.3	1,093.3	-14.5
Wood	977.4	722.0	-26.1	274.1	178.2	-35.0	246.4	193.5	-21.5
Furniture and Fixtures	355.0	301.0	-15.2	95.8	71.3	-25.6	88.9	80.7	-9.3
Paper & Allied	672.3	621.6	-7.5	175.4	157.7	-10.1	165.3	160.4	-3.0
Computers & Electronics	336.9	315.3	-6.4	127.6	89.6	-29.8	76.6	71.5	-6.7
Transportation Equipment	301.2	229.4	-23.8	81.5	63.2	-22.5	70.1	51.8	-26.1
Machinery	2,290.5	2,021.9	-11.7	624.9	554.9	-11.2	457.2	456.1	-0.3
Other Manufacturing*	1,429.7	1,353.8	-5.3	386.8	330.7	-14.5	323.4	349.1	8.0

*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing (and includes the Primary Metal and Beverage sectors)

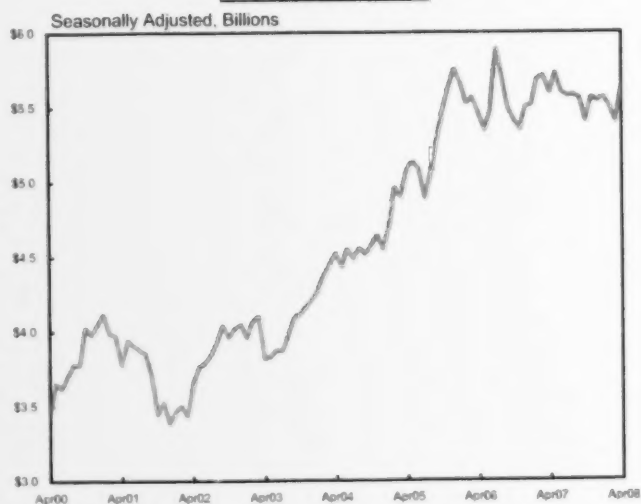
AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts (\$000,000)	JANUARY - DECEMBER			OCTOBER - DECEMBER			JANUARY - MARCH		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total From Operations	7,800.4	8,730.2	11.9	2,067.6	2,241.8	8.4	2,330.0	2,578.1	10.6
Crops	2,584.4	3,410.4	32.0	752.9	960.0	27.5	840.7	1,244.1	48.0
Wheat, other than Durum	717.1	922.5	28.6	237.2	177.4	-25.2	218.1	256.3	17.6
Durum Wheat	98.4	181.7	84.7	22.9	75.1	228.2	27.6	94.9	244.2
Barley	143.4	282.0	96.7	49.3	117.0	137.3	56.6	106.3	87.9
Canola	990.4	1,215.5	22.7	295.6	335.1	13.4	292.3	467.8	60.0
Livestock	4,270.9	4,412.8	3.3	1,078.1	1,055.3	-2.1	1,128.7	986.1	-12.6
Cattle and Calves	2,988.0	3,104.2	3.9	754.6	744.8	-1.3	802.0	683.9	-14.7
Hogs	495.9	465.6	-6.1	117.6	93.6	-20.4	126.7	94.4	-25.5
Dairy Products	382.1	426.8	11.7	104.0	113.0	8.6	102.7	110.6	7.7
Poultry	204.5	224.2	9.7	49.4	58.4	18.1	50.9	58.0	14.0
Direct/Program Payments	945.1	907.0	-4.0	236.6	226.5	-4.3	360.5	347.9	-3.5

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.

FARM CASH RECEIPTS



MANUFACTURING



ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - MARCH			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Natural Gas									
Production (million m ³)	43,465	42,100	-3.1	13,956	13,499	-3.3	14,244	13,761	-3.4
Deliveries (million m ³)	35,753	36,124	1.0	10,724	11,774	9.8	12,007	11,394	-5.1
Crude Oil and Equivalents*									
Production ('000 m ³)	27,058	26,526	-2.0	8,452	8,451	0.0	9,571	8,954	-6.5
Deliveries ('000 m ³)	27,417	27,815	1.5	8,583	8,907	3.8	9,107	9,250	1.6

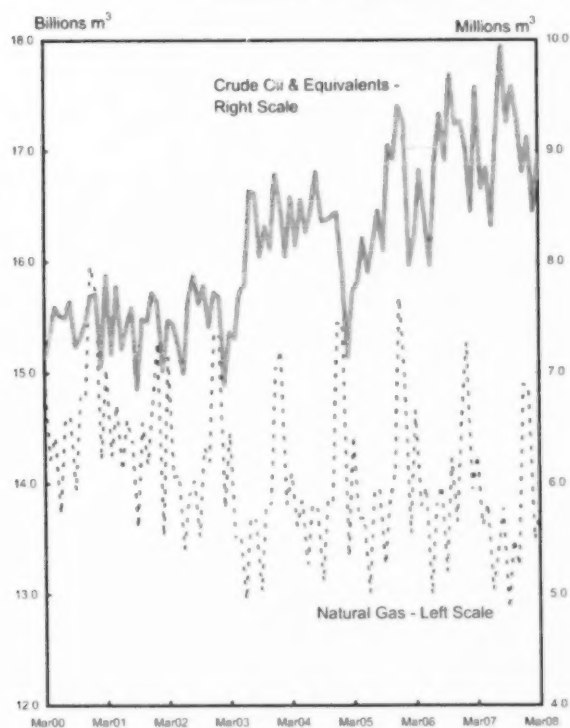
*Includes Conventional Light/Medium/Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE			MAY			JUNE		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Rig Counts									
Drilling	244	224	-8.2	54	52	-3.7	147	136	-7.5
Available	697	686	-1.6	727	691	-5.0	722	679	-6.0

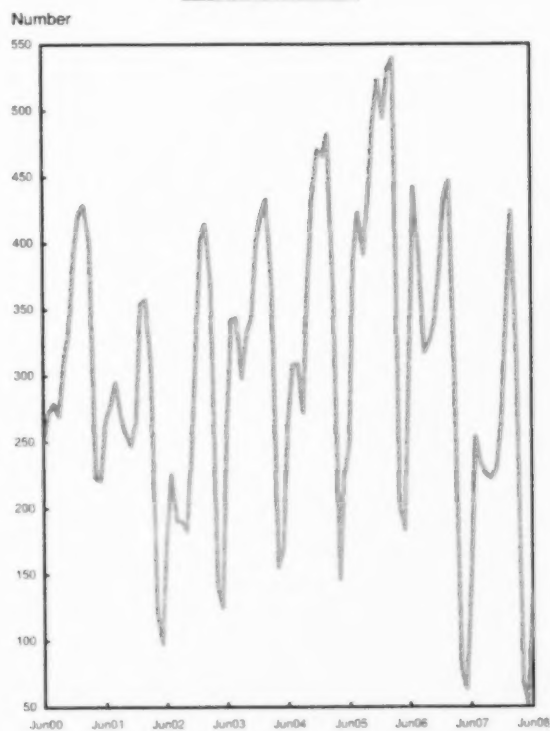
ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		2007			2008			Annual
	2006	2007	APR	MAY	JUN	APR	MAY	JUN	% Change
West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil									
Price (US\$/Barrel)	66.22	72.32	64.04	63.53	67.53	112.46	125.46	134.04	98.49
Natural Gas Reference Price (C\$/GJ)	6.22	5.88	6.74	6.61	6.21	8.11	n/a	n/a	20.33

Note: Annual % Change is a comparison of the latest month for which data are available with the same month of the previous year.

ENERGY PRODUCTION



RIGS DRILLING



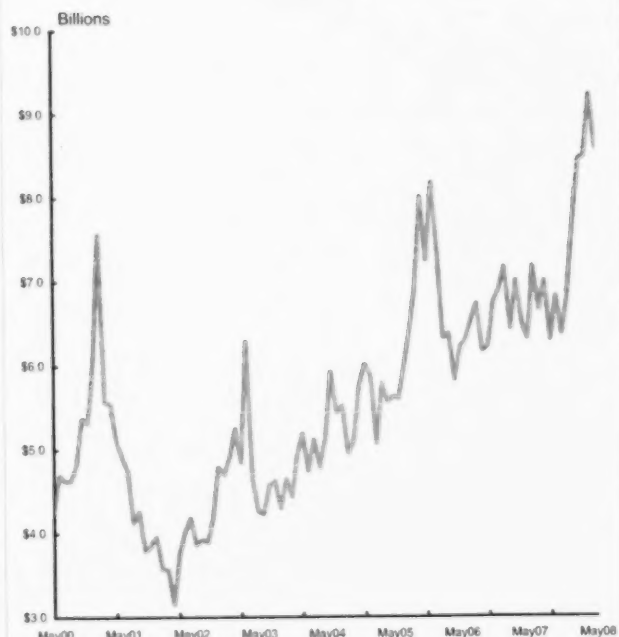
EXPORTS By Commodity Groups (\$000,000)	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all commodities	33,284.1	43,824.7	31.7	6,495.5	9,235.8	42.2	6,259.8	8,590.4	37.2
Agricultural Products	2,448.7	3,217.3	31.4	494.0	640.3	29.6	486.7	739.0	51.8
Energy Products	22,461.2	31,448.7	40.0	4,254.7	6,767.8	59.1	4,104.4	5,787.5	41.0
Forestry Products	957.6	826.2	-13.7	206.7	178.8	-13.5	183.2	176.8	-3.5
Industrial Goods	4,841.7	5,682.5	17.4	997.4	1,116.8	12.0	1,001.4	1,316.5	31.5
Machinery and Equipment	1,929.9	2,067.2	7.1	400.7	402.9	0.5	355.6	443.9	24.8
Automotive Products	284.8	240.5	-15.6	70.7	56.1	-20.7	52.2	47.4	-9.2
Consumer Goods	91.1	84.2	-7.6	15.6	19.7	26.3	17.0	18.0	5.9
Special Transactions	268.9	258.0	-4.1	55.9	53.5	-4.3	59.4	61.3	3.2

Note: Estimates in the "Commodities" table come from published sources; previous month estimates are not current and may not match estimates in the "Countries" table.

Statistics Canada has revised its estimation methodology for crude oil exports. This has led to significant upward adjustments to exports originating in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan and corresponding downward adjustments to Alberta exports.

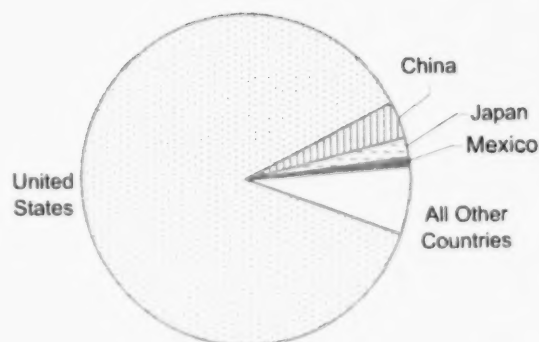
EXPORTS Top 10 Countries (\$000,000)	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all countries	33,284.1	43,824.7	31.7	6,495.5	9,322.9	43.5	6,259.8	8,590.4	37.2
United States	28,964.3	38,060.3	31.4	5,625.1	8,124.2	44.4	5,312.1	7,262.8	36.7
China	1,053.3	1,625.3	54.3	186.7	306.9	64.3	201.8	387.5	92.1
Japan	629.3	821.1	30.5	128.7	186.2	44.7	133.2	188.1	41.3
Mexico	256.7	351.1	36.8	60.0	59.2	-1.4	57.0	102.6	79.8
Korea, South	187.5	198.0	5.6	48.5	50.8	4.8	37.8	28.9	-23.5
Pakistan	29.0	175.0	503.7	4.4	31.5	613.5	8.9	103.9	1,070.6
Australia	74.4	161.3	116.8	16.7	38.0	128.2	17.1	46.3	170.6
Netherlands	62.2	149.5	140.4	9.7	50.1	415.7	13.9	20.8	50.3
Taiwan	261.4	123.1	-52.9	46.7	33.4	-28.5	98.0	12.3	-87.5
Indonesia	97.2	117.0	20.4	26.2	24.6	-6.2	21.4	22.8	6.4
All Other Countries	1,668.8	2,042.9	22.4	342.8	418.1	21.9	358.7	414.3	15.5

EXPORTS



ALBERTA EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

January - May 2008



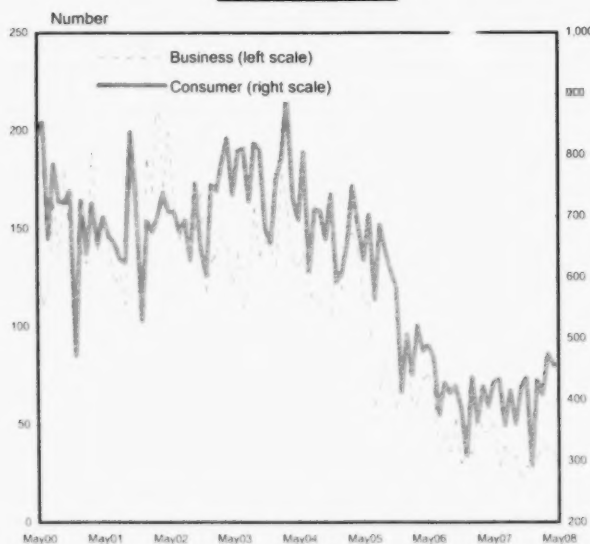
	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
BANKRUPTCIES									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Business (number)	237	175	-26.2	47	37	-21.3	51	28	-45.1
Consumer (number)	2,047	2,231	9.0	390	458	17.4	431	455	5.6

	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Number of Business Incorporations	21,732	19,835	-8.7	4,165	4,199	0.8	4,737	3,886	-18.0
Alberta Corporations	20,508	18,591	-9.3	3,945	3,955	0.3	4,461	3,616	-18.9
Non-Alberta Corporations	1,224	1,244	1.6	220	244	10.9	276	270	-2.2

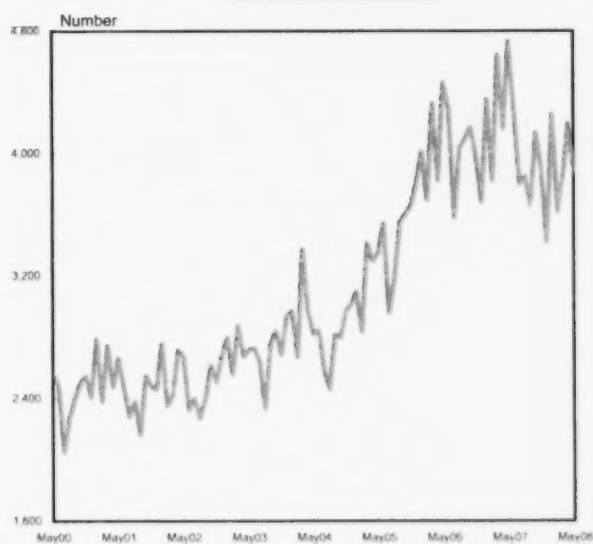
	JANUARY - APRIL			MARCH			APRIL		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA									
<u>Alberta</u>									
Total (includes same-day)	218,047	219,435	0.6	62,302	63,894	2.6	54,176	53,825	-0.6
Total (excludes same-day)	203,899	208,023	2.0	58,061	60,510	4.2	51,057	51,448	0.8
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	121,535	117,462	-3.4	34,662	34,163	-1.4	32,477	31,823	-2.0
United Kingdom	43,356	47,401	9.3	13,266	14,232	7.3	8,414	8,752	4.0
Germany	7,253	8,471	16.8	1,968	2,173	10.4	1,840	1,922	4.5
Australia	3,769	3,304	-12.3	757	588	-22.3	1,007	907	-9.9
Mexico	2,679	2,939	9.7	890	1,216	36.6	784	538	-31.4
Netherlands	2,092	2,283	9.1	468	488	4.3	575	725	26.1
Switzerland	1,482	1,583	6.8	469	452	-3.6	276	300	8.7
France	1,381	1,464	6.0	332	325	-2.1	344	470	36.6

Figures given are for non-residents entering Alberta directly. Consequently, actual totals will be understated since significant numbers of tourists enter via other provinces.

BANKRUPTCIES



INCORPORATIONS



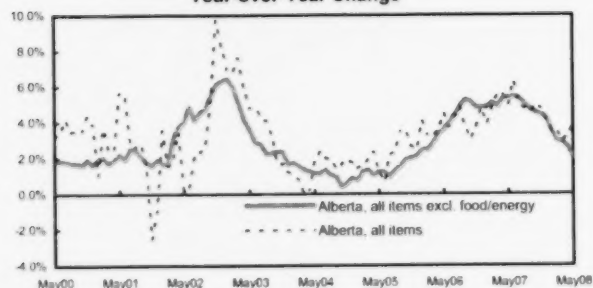
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2007	2008				% Change
	2005	2006	2007	MAY	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	MAY'07 - MAY'08
Alberta									
All Items	108.1	112.3	117.9	117.8	119.0	119.8	121.3	122.2	3.7
Food	104.8	107.8	111.4	111.9	111.6	111.6	112.8	113.8	1.7
Shelter	113.5	124.8	140.0	135.9	146.4	147.9	150.9	151.6	11.6
Energy	136.2	142.7	153.0	152.8	155.2	162.6	176.7	184.6	20.8
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	106.1	110.3	115.8	115.6	116.9	117.4	117.8	118.0	2.1
Edmonton	108.6	112.0	117.4	117.1	118.7	119.5	121.2	121.9	4.1
Calgary	107.4	112.3	118.0	117.6	119.1	120.0	121.2	122.3	4.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2000=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2007		2008			Annual
	2005	2006	2007	MAR	APR	FEB	MAR	APR	% Change
Selected Countries									
Canada	112.2	114.4	116.9	116.5	117.0	117.6	118.1	n/a	1.4
United States	113.4	117.1	120.4	119.3	120.0	122.9	124.0	124.8	4.0
Germany	108.3	110.1	112.5	111.6	112.0	114.5	115.0	114.8	2.5
United Kingdom	112.8	116.4	121.4	120.1	120.6	124.2	124.6	125.7	4.2
France	110.0	111.8	113.4	112.6	113.1	115.3	116.1	116.5	3.0
Japan	97.8	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.9	98.3	98.8	n/a	1.2

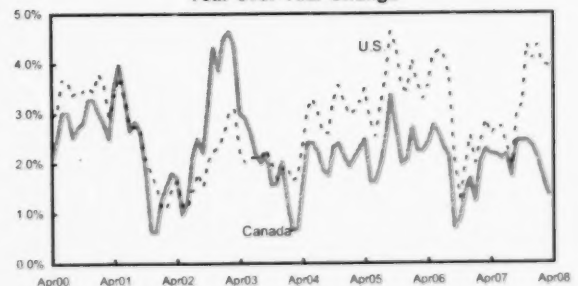
EXCHANGE RATES (in \$Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES			2007	2008				% Change
	2005	2006	2007	JUN	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	MAY'07 - MAY'08
United States	1.2114	1.1344	1.07403	1.0652	1.0020	1.0139	0.9994	1.0167	4.8
Japan	0.0110	0.0098	0.00912	0.0087	0.0099	0.0099	0.0096	0.0095	-8.7
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.5085	1.4244	1.46903	1.4295	1.5556	1.5972	1.5555	1.5821	-9.6
United Kingdom	2.2057	2.0898	2.14752	2.1161	2.0063	2.0089	1.9653	1.9992	5.8

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES			2007	2008				% Change
	2005	2006	2007	JUN	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUN'07 - JUN'08
Canada	4.42	5.81	6.10	6.00	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.75	-1.25
United States	6.23	7.98	8.00	8.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	-3.25

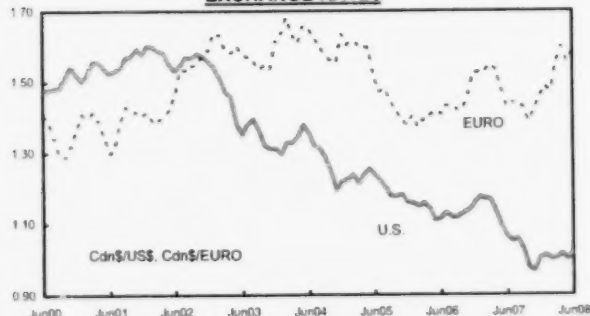
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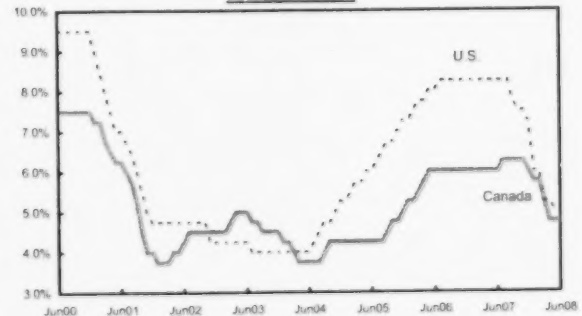
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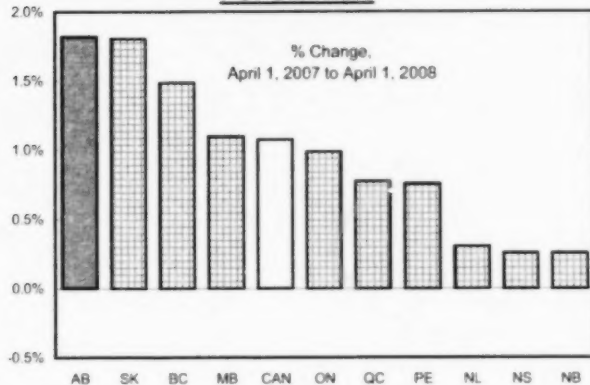
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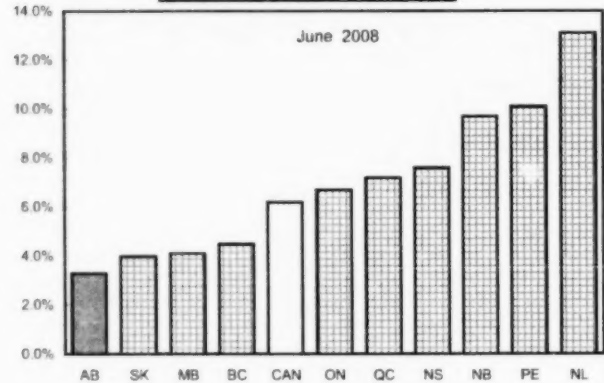
INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
POPULATION ('000s)											
APRIL 1, 2007	507	138	934	749	7,685	12,766	1,183	992	3,450	4,364	32,871
APRIL 1, 2008	508	139	936	752	7,745	12,892	1,196	1,010	3,512	4,428	33,224
Percent Change	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)											
JUNE 2007	13.1	10.5	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.4	6.1
JUNE 2008	13.1	10.1	7.6	9.7	7.2	6.7	4.1	4.0	3.3	4.5	6.2
EMPLOYED* ('000s)											
JUNE 2007	215.6	69.1	445.9	365.6	3,864.1	6,575.8	597.2	497.9	1,957.2	2,260.9	16,849.4
JUNE 2008	219.4	70.9	455.5	362.9	3,885.0	6,687.7	608.8	509.6	2,017.7	2,321.8	17,139.4
Percent Change	1.8	2.6	2.2	-0.7	0.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.7
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)											
JANUARY - APRIL 2007	36,178	7,728	27,730	31,215	173,700	130,465	10,345	9,408	16,913	38,120	484,773
JANUARY - APRIL 2008	34,945	7,588	26,463	29,820	160,278	127,500	9,658	7,980	16,148	38,478	460,833
Percent Change	-3.4	-1.8	-4.6	-4.5	-7.7	-2.3	-6.6	-15.2	-4.5	0.9	-4.9

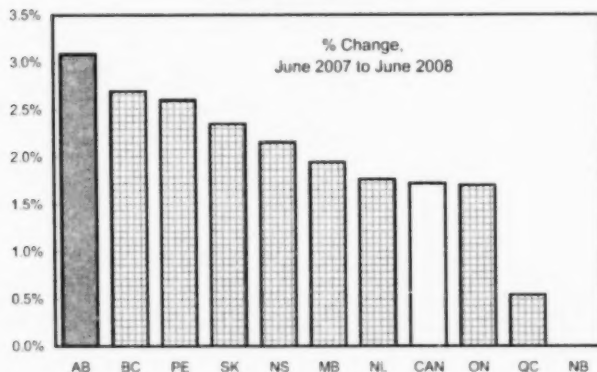
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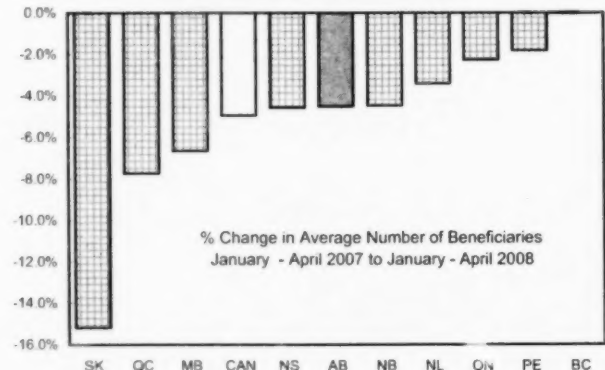
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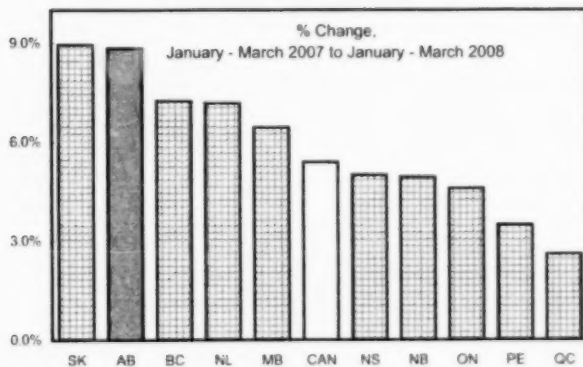
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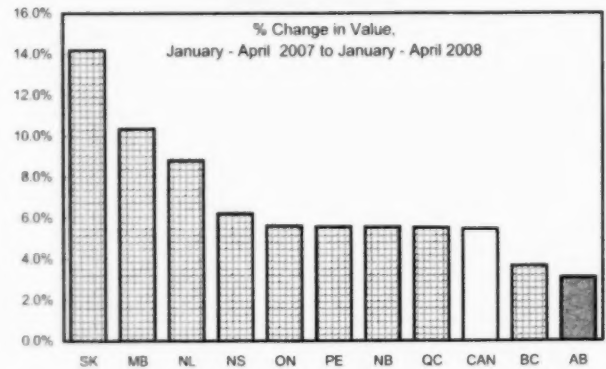
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
WAGES AND SALARIES* (\$000,000)											
JANUARY - MARCH 2007	1,767	518	3,752	2,966	33,711	68,455	5,155	4,276	25,851	21,191	168,531
JANUARY - MARCH 2008	1,894	536	3,939	3,113	34,587	71,593	5,487	4,659	28,137	22,726	177,619
Percent Change	7.2	3.5	5.0	4.9	2.6	4.6	6.4	9.0	8.8	7.2	5.4
RETAIL TRADE* (\$000,000)											
JANUARY - APRIL 2007	2,138	535	3,825	3,026	29,699	48,009	4,529	4,142	20,028	18,455	134,855
JANUARY - APRIL 2008	2,327	564	4,063	3,194	31,336	50,705	4,998	4,730	20,648	19,131	142,218
Percent Change	8.8	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	10.4	14.2	3.1	3.7	5.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)											
JANUARY - APRIL 2007	9,196	1,790	15,618	11,963	137,077	202,548	15,615	14,362	86,478	67,790	562,437
JANUARY - APRIL 2008	11,381	1,963	18,215	13,456	154,607	208,702	16,715	17,278	84,163	66,269	592,749
Percent Change	23.8	9.7	16.6	12.5	12.8	3.0	7.0	20.3	-2.7	-2.2	5.4
WHOLESALE TRADE* (\$000,000)											
JANUARY - APRIL 2007	965	167	2,257	1,687	32,322	87,576	4,132	4,724	20,434	17,727	172,248
JANUARY - APRIL 2008	1,046	157	2,314	1,703	32,415	84,834	4,344	6,027	21,450	17,428	172,032
Percent Change	8.4	-6.4	2.5	0.9	0.3	-3.1	5.2	27.6	5.0	-1.7	-0.1

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

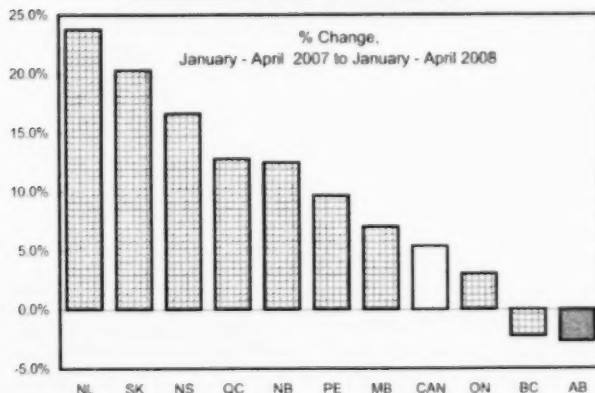
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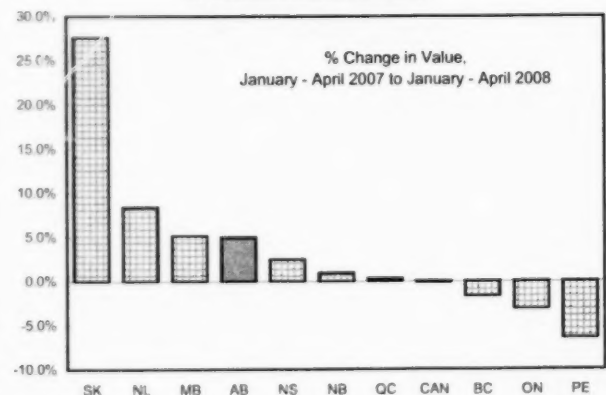
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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES*



WHOLESALE TRADE*

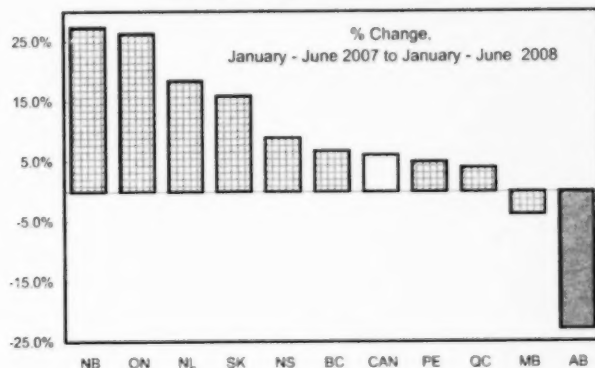


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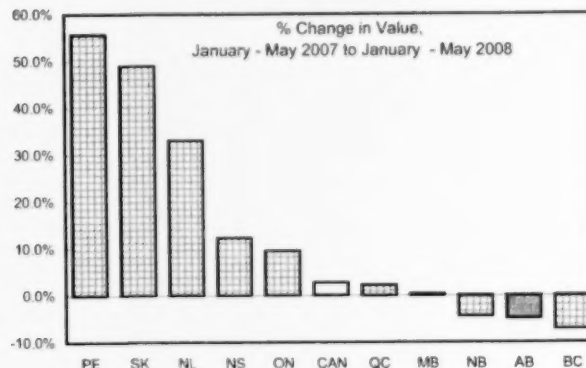
INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	623	201	1,398	1,106	19,636	27,782	1,828	2,227	19,724	16,010	90,535
JANUARY - JUNE 2008	738	211	1,523	1,409	20,422	35,106	1,758	2,583	15,205	17,090	96,045
Percent Change	18.5	5.0	8.9	27.4	4.0	26.4	-3.8	16.0	-22.9	6.7	6.1
BUILDING PERMITS* (\$000,000)											
JANUARY - MAY 2007	215	63	473	395	5,092	10,413	630	529	6,457	5,350	29,616
JANUARY - MAY 2008	286	98	531	377	5,203	11,399	632	788	6,145	4,967	30,425
Percent Change	33.0	55.7	12.3	-4.4	2.2	9.5	0.3	48.9	-4.8	-7.2	2.7
MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, \$000,000)											
JANUARY - APRIL 2007	1,872	486	3,218	4,765	51,107	100,661	5,431	3,466	22,501	14,653	208,194
JANUARY - APRIL 2008	2,110	474	3,519	5,991	49,045	91,533	5,221	3,805	22,100	13,411	197,238
Percent Change	12.7	-2.6	9.4	25.7	-4.0	-9.1	-3.9	9.8	-1.8	-8.5	-5.3
AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations \$000,000)											
JANUARY - MARCH 2007	28	97	129	114	1,532	2,142	1,057	1,975	2,330	500	9,905
JANUARY - MARCH 2008	31	93	124	114	1,496	2,267	1,242	2,588	2,578	522	11,056
Percent Change	12.6	-3.6	-3.8	-0.2	-2.4	5.8	17.4	31.0	10.6	4.4	11.6

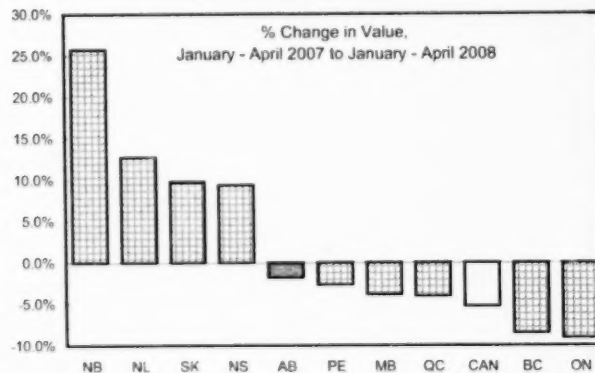
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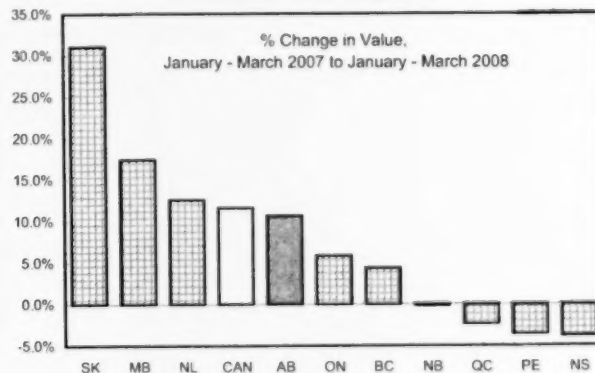
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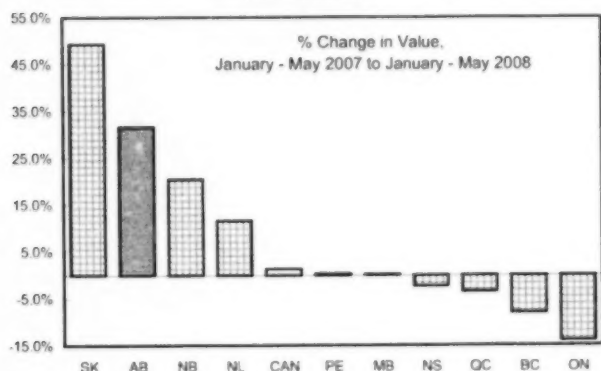
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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

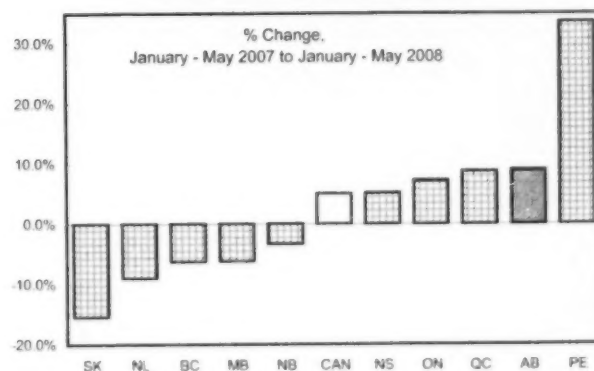
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
EXPORTS (\$000,000)*											
JANUARY - MAY 2007	4,540	316	2,172	4,535	29,237	79,787	5,000	7,886	33,284	13,829	181,496
JANUARY - MAY 2008	5,068	317	2,122	5,461	28,224	68,746	5,008	11,775	43,825	12,729	183,927
Percent Change	11.6	0.3	-2.3	20.4	-3.5	-13.8	0.2	49.3	31.7	-8.0	1.3
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - MAY 2007	998	125	1,525	1,078	10,849	12,973	857	701	2,047	2,976	34,153
JANUARY - MAY 2008	908	167	1,604	1,042	11,800	13,911	804	593	2,231	2,789	35,865
Percent Change	-9.0	33.6	5.2	-3.3	8.8	7.2	-6.2	-15.4	9.0	-6.3	5.0
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - MAY 2007	24	16	101	62	868	1,141	67	96	237	202	2,818
JANUARY - MAY 2008	21	5	85	95	974	1,149	55	72	175	169	2,805
Percent Change	-12.5	-68.8	-15.8	53.2	12.2	0.7	-17.9	-25.0	-26.2	-16.3	-0.5
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)											
MAY 2007	111.4	114.2	113.1	111.6	111.1	111.6	111.7	112.6	117.8	110.5	112.1
MAY 2008	114.5	118.9	117.1	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.5	116.2	122.2	112.8	114.6
Percent Change	2.8	4.1	3.5	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	3.2	3.7	2.1	2.2

*Statistics Canada has revised its estimation methodology for crude oil exports. This has led to significant upward adjustments to exports originating in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan and corresponding downward adjustments to Alberta exports.

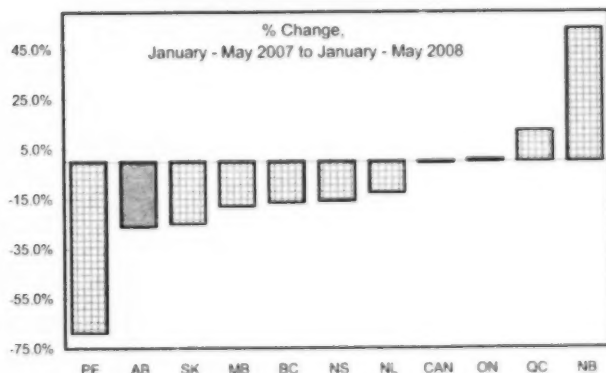
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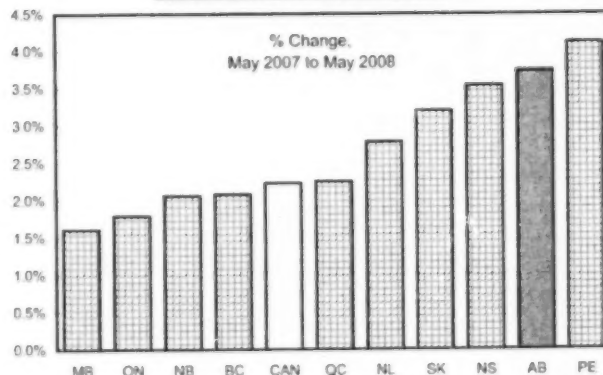
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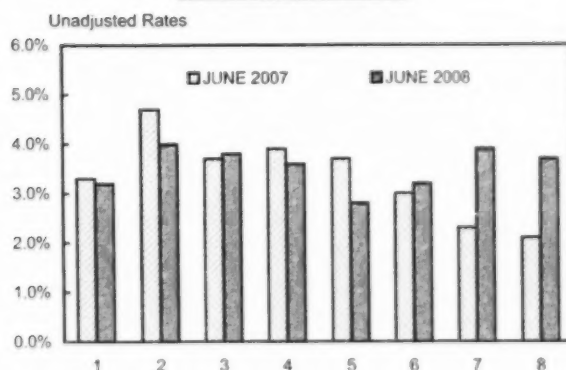
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE, ALBERTA REGIONS (unadjusted, 3-month moving average)	JUNE 2007	JUNE 2008
Labour Force (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	72.7	69.1
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	139.0	141.8
3) Edmonton Region	668.6	642.5
4) Red Deer Region	106.4	107.8
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	54.6	54.4
6) Calgary Region	764.2	768.4
7) Camrose - Drumheller	115.4	114.4
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	149.0	136.4
Employed (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	70.3	66.9
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	132.5	136.1
3) Edmonton Region	644.1	617.8
4) Red Deer Region	102.3	104.0
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	52.6	52.9
6) Calgary Region	760.8	743.6
7) Camrose - Drumheller	112.9	109.9
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	145.7	131.3
Unemployment Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	3.3%	3.2%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	4.7%	4.0%
3) Edmonton Region	3.7%	3.8%
4) Red Deer Region	3.9%	3.6%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	3.7%	2.8%
6) Calgary Region	3.0%	3.2%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	2.3%	3.9%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	2.1%	3.7%
Participation Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	78.6%	76.2%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	74.8%	77.6%
3) Edmonton Region	73.1%	71.6%
4) Red Deer Region	73.0%	76.1%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	79.8%	80.4%
6) Calgary Region	77.1%	77.5%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	74.3%	74.0%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	71.4%	66.1%

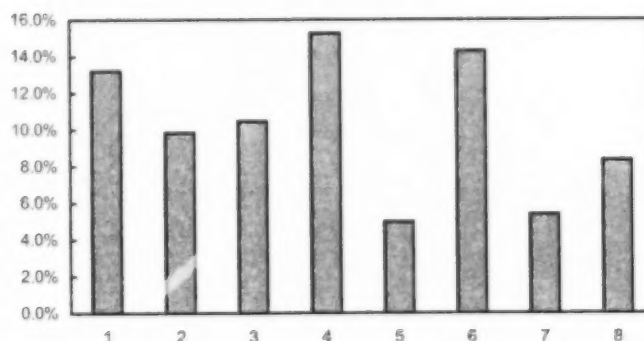


Population (July 1, 2007)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	124,820
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	253,868
3) Edmonton Region	1,127,302
4) Red Deer Region	184,725
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	87,029
6) Calgary Region	1,230,043
7) Camrose - Drumheller	198,296
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	267,901
5-year Population Growth (2002-2007)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	13.2%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	9.9%
3) Edmonton Region	10.5%
4) Red Deer Region	15.3%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	5.0%
6) Calgary Region	14.3%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	5.4%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	8.3%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



5-YEAR POPULATION GROWTH RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at \$5 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed.

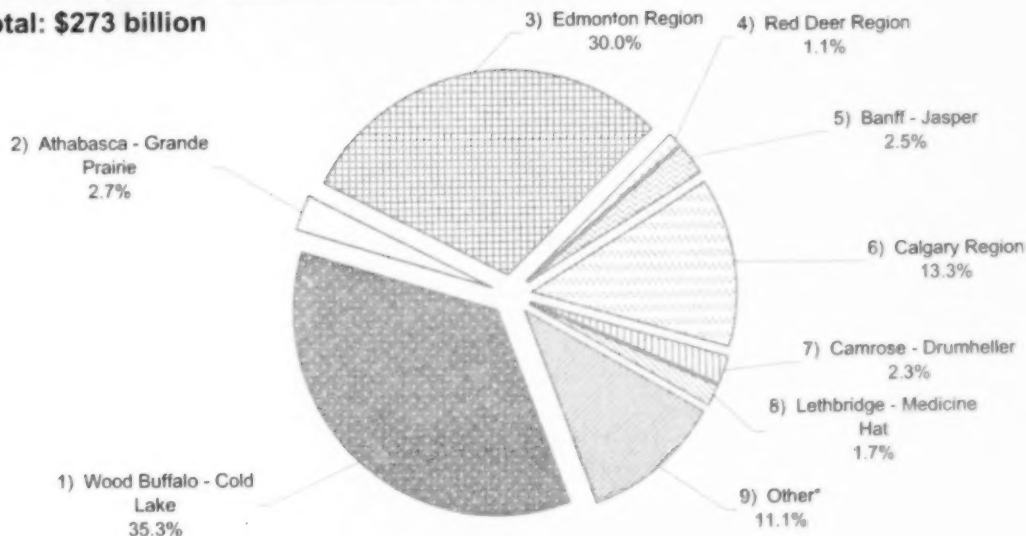
MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	JUNE	
Investment (\$ 000,000)	2007	2008
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	69,169.4	96,385.2
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	4,275.2	7,483.9
3) Edmonton Region	41,158.5	81,881.5
4) Red Deer Region	1,769.7	2,936.5
5) Banff - Jasper	4,473.9	6,947.9
6) Calgary Region	25,308.6	36,439.1
7) Camrose - Drumheller	5,772.5	6,171.2
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	3,907.9	4,696.4
9) Other*	26,807.1	30,265.0
Total	182,642.8	273,206.7



BUILDING PERMITS (\$000,000)	JANUARY - MAY			APRIL			MAY		
	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change	2007	2008	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	244.4	563.4	130.5	59.3	270.2	356.0	91.0	99.9	9.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	368.9	374.2	1.5	102.4	99.3	-3.0	108.9	97.8	-10.2
3) Edmonton Region	1,703.7	1,564.4	-8.2	415.8	277.5	-33.3	347.5	386.1	11.1
4) Red Deer Region	271.1	223.0	-17.8	46.2	35.0	-24.2	94.1	39.5	-58.0
5) Banff - Jasper	199.7	146.4	-26.7	46.3	35.3	-23.7	40.9	29.7	-27.3
6) Calgary Region	3,126.2	2,501.4	-20.0	464.6	484.9	4.4	1,196.1	561.1	-53.1
7) Camrose - Drumheller	265.4	377.1	42.1	76.6	58.9	-23.0	62.5	74.9	19.9
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	273.7	334.8	22.3	60.1	67.0	11.4	72.3	48.4	-33.1
Totals	6,451.8	6,084.7	-5.7	1,271.2	1,328.2	4.5	2,013.3	1,337.5	-33.6

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (June 2008)

Total: \$273 billion



Historic and Current Economic Indicators

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	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* (\$000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* (\$)	Retail Trade* (\$000,000)	Food & Drinking Pl. Rec.* (\$000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* (\$000,000)
1998	5.6	1,510	33,005	47,650	635.03	28,295	3,539	163,394	29,375
1999	5.7	1,544	35,962	49,264	644.01	29,454	3,681	160,838	29,717
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	663.00	31,738	4,064	175,545	33,255
2001	4.6	1,631	25,559	61,355	677.96	34,560	4,502	187,862	35,571
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	693.62	37,663	4,644	204,805	36,987
2003	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	703.50	39,318	4,762	194,451	39,967
2004	4.6	1,758	28,869	72,707	724.42	43,372	5,067	196,153	44,966
Jan05	4.3	1,772	26,370	6,456	743.96	3,771	441	16,275	4,026
Feb05	4.0	1,771	25,170	6,528	750.38	3,905	455	18,386	4,137
Mar05	3.6	1,775	24,160	6,624	749.65	3,880	450	17,671	4,244
Apr05	4.1	1,779	23,760	6,696	749.72	3,964	450	18,602	4,340
May05	3.7	1,778	22,530	6,780	753.70	3,985	445	16,726	4,327
Jun05	3.8	1,777	21,920	6,830	756.82	3,991	466	19,480	4,287
Jul05	3.6	1,787	20,620	6,927	762.37	4,085	452	20,727	4,264
Aug05	3.9	1,789	23,580	7,016	769.51	4,097	458	18,889	4,345
Sep05	4.0	1,785	20,580	7,079	770.73	4,106	458	18,688	4,479
Oct05	4.0	1,796	20,400	7,177	776.72	4,159	465	18,757	4,558
Nov05	4.0	1,802	19,740	7,341	781.67	4,234	478	18,804	4,594
Dec05	4.2	1,808	19,430	7,425	779.69	4,315	474	19,356	4,666
Avg./Sum	3.9	1,785	22,355	82,878	762.08	48,493	5,492	222,361	52,266
Jan06	3.5	1,811	19,640	7,483	785.40	4,424	493	19,855	4,779
Feb06	3.1	1,835	19,530	7,596	788.69	4,500	498	20,993	4,877
Mar06	3.4	1,844	19,180	7,694	788.21	4,436	488	19,804	4,915
Apr06	3.5	1,847	18,960	7,792	794.30	4,644	494	20,229	4,910
May06	3.4	1,878	18,730	7,848	793.18	4,577	496	20,160	4,923
Jun06	3.5	1,871	18,710	7,941	792.92	4,634	501	20,010	4,969
Jul06	3.7	1,869	17,820	8,012	797.45	4,720	505	21,143	4,871
Aug06	4.1	1,881	21,180	8,104	800.89	4,812	507	21,807	4,955
Sep06	3.5	1,885	18,570	8,172	806.66	4,734	521	20,893	4,947
Oct06	3.0	1,907	18,190	8,235	812.62	4,805	521	21,555	4,893
Nov06	3.1	1,917	17,580	8,359	806.46	4,794	531	20,383	4,975
Dec06	3.4	1,910	17,650	8,442	822.91	4,863	544	21,899	5,059
Avg./Sum	3.4	1,871	18,812	95,678	799.14	55,942	6,099	248,731	59,073
Jan07	3.3	1,932	16,870	8,556	825.57	4,938	537	21,396	5,117
Feb07	3.5	1,937	16,900	8,613	826.92	4,959	544	21,292	5,105
Mar07	3.6	1,939	16,860	8,682	821.95	5,078	561	22,519	5,292
Apr07	3.4	1,950	17,020	8,693	823.73	5,054	537	21,271	4,919
May07	3.8	1,944	17,640	8,729	819.96	5,147	529	21,172	4,881
Jun07	3.7	1,957	16,950	8,883	834.76	5,168	529	21,975	5,127
Jul07	3.4	1,968	18,850	8,908	835.67	5,157	524	21,918	5,110
Aug07	3.6	1,968	17,540	8,973	832.26	5,104	531	21,730	5,214
Sep07	3.6	1,974	15,870	9,059	845.02	5,075	549	20,593	5,236
Oct07	3.4	1,977	15,660	9,138	852.37	5,080	544	20,625	5,252
Nov07	3.6	1,972	15,470	9,191	851.59	5,189	544	21,048	5,288
Dec07	3.2	1,994	15,590	9,223	854.65	5,209	537	21,511	5,183
Avg./Sum	3.5	1,959	16,768	106,647	835.37	61,156	6,467	257,050	61,723
Jan08	3.2	2,000	16,020	9,305	851.62	5,178	533	21,988	5,264
Feb08	3.5	1,995	16,200	9,383	870.49	5,166	536	20,982	5,344
Mar08	3.4	2,005	16,090	9,450	874.22	5,199	539	21,535	5,422
Apr08	3.3	2,008	16,280		873.25	5,105	545	19,658	5,420
May08	3.6	2,008							
Jun08	3.3	2,018							
Jul08									
Aug08									
Sep08									
Oct08									
Nov08									
Dec08									
Avg./Sum									

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Historic and Current Economic Indicators

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	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits (\$000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* (\$000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tds m ³)	Gas (Mlns m ³)	
1998	43,383	21,725	5,552	2,486	1,167	32,840	94,676	172,644	218
1999	42,684	20,216	4,802	1,917	1,124	37,096	89,066	175,279	210
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,407	89,885	170,828	231
2003	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	48,072	95,311	166,623	314
2004	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	53,907	101,007	167,676	331

Jan05	3,187	1,854	492	158	174	4,715	7,930	15,453	466
Feb05	4,373	2,215	547	236	142	4,956	7,142	13,350	482
Mar05	6,005	2,480	992	527	210	4,897	7,728	14,425	360
Apr05	6,479	3,269	1,003	370	255	5,079	7,832	13,686	146
May05	6,816	3,681	941	350	230	5,136	8,213	13,688	224
Jun05	6,976	2,655	892	330	286	5,082	7,908	13,022	250
Jul05	5,816	2,810	891	327	294	4,890	8,179	13,918	391
Aug05	6,338	2,927	908	316	269	5,066	8,464	13,934	423
Sep05	5,725	3,698	778	268	206	5,294	8,101	13,269	392
Oct05	5,221	3,096	990	292	346	5,466	9,052	13,840	430
Nov05	5,296	2,952	920	368	236	5,620	8,925	14,074	491
Dec05	3,634	2,663	848	378	257	5,753	9,406	15,668	523
Avg./Sum	65,866	34,301	10,202	3,921	2,904	61,955	98,879	168,327	381

Jan06	4,686	2,318	644	254	209	5,660	9,260	14,952	495
Feb06	5,933	3,045	797	337	218	5,526	7,967	13,554	531
Mar06	7,189	3,526	1,248	594	281	5,560	8,231	14,653	540
Apr06	7,182	3,463	1,014	396	270	5,462	8,828	13,804	201
May06	8,300	3,880	1,189	412	309	5,344	8,397	13,958	184
Jun06	7,786	4,276	1,429	458	320	5,464	7,966	13,002	314
Jul06	6,407	3,796	1,209	496	251	5,888	8,911	13,805	442
Aug06	6,378	3,475	1,334	516	367	5,703	9,338	13,972	391
Sep06	5,624	3,338	1,242	564	312	5,491	8,917	13,209	318
Oct06	5,583	2,801	1,395	516	355	5,412	9,696	14,218	325
Nov06	5,252	4,189	1,269	495	390	5,349	9,239	13,660	340
Dec06	4,030	2,775	1,105	442	257	5,499	9,270	14,599	380
Avg./Sum	74,350	40,882	13,876	5,480	3,541	66,358	106,018	167,385	371

Jan07	5,344	3,010	1,017	418	333	5,513	9,035	15,266	433
Feb07	6,602	2,443	851	316	255	5,688	8,452	13,956	447
Mar07	8,159	3,353	1,299	566	334	5,704	9,571	14,244	293
Apr07	7,803	3,929	1,271	424	400	5,596	8,658	13,624	79
May07	8,606	3,684	2,013	1,116	338	5,725	8,845	13,807	64
Jun07	7,327	3,306	1,631	714	418	5,598	8,326	13,042	147
Jul07	5,938	3,050	1,391	548	288	5,578	9,236	13,393	254
Aug07	5,494	3,418	1,396	390	431	5,664	9,949	13,765	234
Sep07	4,371	4,366	1,196	493	274	5,558	9,257	12,871	226
Oct07	4,544	2,989	1,533	732	258	5,404	9,581	13,482	222
Nov07	4,193	2,507	1,178	326	415	5,559	9,278	13,256	229
Dec07	3,049	1,847	953	452	181	5,539	8,812	14,888	263
Avg./Sum	71,430	38,478	15,730	6,495	3,925	67,126	109,000	165,594	241

Jan08	4,021	2,230	1,043	407	332	5,563	9,126	14,841	347
Feb08	4,601	1,911	1,367	589	303	5,498	8,454	13,499	424
Mar08	5,360	4,224	1,299	566	334	5,402	8,954	13,761	314
Apr08	5,996	2,077	1,328	447	268	5,637			70
May08	5,958	2,526	1,337	523	370				52
Jun08		1,651							136
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	Energy Prices		International Exports (\$000,000)	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International Travellers (#, direct entries)**
	WTI Crude (US\$/barrel)	Gas (C\$/GJ)		Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	
1998	14.43	1.84	31,130	1,349	8,108	21,484	1,881	848,465
1999	19.24	2.35	34,717	1,553	8,782	22,762	1,786	874,620
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
2003	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307
2004	41.40	5.98	63,688	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320

Jan05	46.85	6.02	5,882	119	610	2,932	172	42,642
Feb05	48.05	5.94	5,081	147	658	2,662	177	56,946
Mar05	54.63	6.30	5,785	148	750	3,226	195	56,457
Apr05	53.22	6.79	5,570	139	685	3,119	181	35,705
May05	49.87	6.51	5,628	112	630	3,139	213	65,436
Jun05	56.42	6.34	5,604	112	703	3,347	201	116,196
Jul05	59.03	6.87	5,986	60	566	2,777	189	164,956
Aug05	64.99	7.45	6,413	70	687	2,999	181	122,614
Sep05	65.55	9.46	6,894	83	645	3,361	191	92,745
Oct05	62.27	11.38	8,010	67	611	3,404	199	54,304
Nov05	58.34	10.81	7,258	59	585	3,458	201	37,838
Dec05	59.45	10.54	8,184	79	414	3,614	184	60,875
Avg./Sum	56.56	7.87	76,294	1,194	7,542	38,038	2,284	906,714

Jan06	65.54	9.52	7,382	93	508	3,794	224	41,621
Feb06	62.01	7.38	6,323	59	442	3,505	195	41,959
Mar06	62.97	6.47	6,374	61	521	4,081	250	54,273
Apr06	70.16	6.18	5,826	73	481	3,654	176	45,451
May06	70.96	5.71	6,211	76	490	4,236	232	72,583
Jun06	70.97	5.29	6,312	68	472	4,081	214	115,760
Jul06	74.46	5.22	6,535	33	376	3,370	214	142,737
Aug06	73.08	5.84	6,734	46	429	3,813	226	117,071
Sep06	63.76	5.12	6,164	36	412	3,876	226	83,324
Oct06	59.14	4.40	6,228	53	424	3,923	252	56,750
Nov06	59.47	6.51	6,757	30	388	3,708	270	41,909
Dec06	62.08	7.05	6,895	37	309	3,486	201	68,185
Avg./Sum	66.22	6.22	77,740	666	5,248	45,527	2,680	881,623

Jan07	54.35	6.27	7,142	35	438	4,146	211	45,899
Feb07	59.39	6.82	6,404	58	365	3,582	244	48,882
Mar07	60.74	6.92	6,983	46	423	4,374	273	58,061
Apr07	64.04	6.74	6,496	47	390	3,945	220	51,057
May07	63.53	6.61	6,260	51	431	4,461	276	76,928
Jun07	67.53	6.21	7,181	29	435	4,009	271	122,878
Jul07	74.30	5.43	6,642	39	359	3,570	236	157,136
Aug07	72.36	4.81	7,007	32	415	3,629	223	129,785
Sep07	79.63	4.42	6,291	34	361	3,455	209	94,685
Oct07	85.66	4.96	6,810	22	420	3,885	258	60,811
Nov07	94.63	5.54	7,091	29	437	3,622	268	43,170
Dec07	91.74	5.85	7,689	27	294	3,242	182	64,645
Avg./Sum	72.32	5.88	81,994	451	4,768	45,920	2,871	953,937

Jan08	92.93	6.19	8,578	33	433	4,008	253	46,643
Feb08	95.35	6.72	8,251	39	409	3,362	263	49,422
Mar08	105.32	7.52	8,500	38	476	3,650	214	63,894
Apr08	112.46	8.11	9,236	37	458	3,955	244	53,825
May08	125.46		8,590	28	455	3,616	270	
Jun08	134.04							
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Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)			Consumer Price Index (2000 = 100)		Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
	Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary	Canada	U.S.	(Cdn\$/US\$)	(Cdn\$/EURO)	Canada (%)	U.S. (%)
1998	89.2	90.0	88.5	96.0	94.7	1.4831	N/A	6.60	8.31
1999	91.4	92.1	90.8	97.3	96.7	1.4857	1.5853	6.44	8.02
2000	94.5	95.1	94.1	100.0	100.0	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	96.7	97.2	96.4	102.6	102.8	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.4	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
2003	104.4	105.3	103.5	107.8	106.8	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13
2004	105.9	106.4	105.3	109.7	109.7	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38
Jan05	106.1	106.7	105.3	110.4	110.7	1.2253	1.6052	4.25	5.25
Feb05	106.2	106.7	105.5	110.8	111.4	1.2397	1.6133	4.25	5.50
Mar05	106.9	107.5	106.0	111.4	112.3	1.2161	1.6045	4.25	5.75
Apr05	107.6	108.0	106.9	111.8	113.0	1.2360	1.5997	4.25	5.75
May05	107.4	107.9	106.8	111.9	112.9	1.2555	1.5934	4.25	6.00
Jun05	107.8	108.1	107.3	112.0	113.0	1.2402	1.5076	4.25	6.00
Jul05	108.7	109.2	108.0	112.3	113.5	1.2227	1.4714	4.25	6.25
Aug05	108.7	109.1	108.0	112.7	114.1	1.2040	1.4808	4.25	6.50
Sep05	110.0	110.6	109.1	113.7	115.4	1.1776	1.4409	4.50	6.75
Oct05	109.7	110.2	108.9	113.2	115.7	1.1776	1.4156	4.75	6.75
Nov05	109.6	110.1	108.8	112.9	114.8	1.1811	1.3922	4.75	7.00
Dec05	109.0	109.4	108.5	112.8	114.3	1.1610	1.3771	5.00	7.25
Avg./Sum	108.1	108.6	107.4	112.2	113.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23
Jan06	110.4	110.6	109.9	113.4	115.2	1.1573	1.4032	5.25	7.25
Feb06	109.7	110.1	108.9	113.3	115.4	1.1489	1.3716	5.25	7.50
Mar06	110.3	110.6	109.5	113.9	116.0	1.1574	1.3921	5.50	7.75
Apr06	111.4	111.4	110.9	114.5	117.0	1.1438	1.4046	5.75	7.75
May06	112.2	112.1	112.0	115.0	117.6	1.1095	1.4159	6.00	8.00
Jun06	111.8	111.6	111.7	114.9	117.8	1.1138	1.4101	6.00	8.00
Jul06	113.4	112.8	113.6	114.9	118.2	1.1292	1.4318	6.00	8.25
Aug06	113.9	113.0	114.4	115.1	118.4	1.1183	1.4321	6.00	8.25
Sep06	114.1	113.2	114.7	114.5	117.8	1.1162	1.4199	6.00	8.25
Oct06	113.0	112.2	113.5	114.2	117.2	1.1286	1.4239	6.00	8.25
Nov06	113.7	113.0	114.2	114.5	117.0	1.1362	1.4650	6.00	8.25
Dec06	114.2	113.5	114.7	114.7	117.2	1.1530	1.5230	6.00	8.25
Avg./Sum	112.3	112.0	112.3	114.4	117.1	1.1343	1.4244	5.81	7.98
Jan07	114.7	113.9	115.0	114.8	117.5	1.1759	1.5275	6.00	8.25
Feb07	115.0	114.2	115.6	115.6	118.2	1.1707	1.5315	6.00	8.25
Mar07	116.4	115.7	116.7	116.5	119.3	1.1682	1.5473	6.00	8.25
Apr07	117.5	117.0	117.6	117.0	120.0	1.1343	1.5333	6.00	8.25
May07	117.8	117.1	117.6	117.5	120.8	1.0949	1.4801	6.00	8.25
Jun07	118.8	118.6	118.6	117.3	121.0	1.0652	1.4295	6.00	8.25
Jul07	119.1	118.8	119.1	117.0	120.9	1.0503	1.4417	6.25	8.25
Aug07	119.3	119.1	119.3	117.1	120.7	1.0582	1.4410	6.25	8.25
Sep07	119.4	119.1	119.3	117.3	121.3	1.0254	1.4273	6.25	7.75
Oct07	118.6	118.3	118.7	117.0	120.9	0.9752	1.3882	6.25	7.50
Nov07	119.1	118.8	118.6	117.3	122.1	0.9671	1.4202	6.25	7.50
Dec07	118.9	118.6	119.0	117.4	122.0	1.0030	1.4607	6.00	7.25
Avg./Sum	117.9	117.4	117.9	116.9	120.4	1.0740	1.4690	6.10	8.00
Jan08	118.8	118.5	118.9	117.2	122.6	1.0111	1.4877	5.75	6.00
Feb08	119.0	118.7	119.1	117.6	122.9	0.9991	1.4738	5.75	6.00
Mar08	119.8	119.5	120.0	118.1	124.0	1.0020	1.5556	5.25	5.25
Apr08	121.3	121.2	121.2		124.8	1.0139	1.5972	4.75	5.25
May08	122.2	121.9	122.3			0.9994	1.5555	4.75	5.00
Jun08						1.0167	1.5821	4.75	5.00
Jul08									
Aug08									
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